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COMMITTEES OF BUSINESS MEN PREPARE FOR PICNIC

Program of Sports is Arranged For Affair August 16

PRIZES LARGELY IN CASH

Races Promise to Develop Into Something of More Than Ordinary Interest

In preparation for the annual business men's picnic to be held at Eldora Park on August 16, a committee has outlined a program of sports. The sports wil differ slightly from what they have been in previous years. One of the features will be the pop bottle race, which will be open to all comers. Just what kind of race this will be seems to beknown only to the members of the sports committee, but they promise something good.

Cash prizes, medals and merchandise will be awarded the winners for prizes. The events are as follows:

Girl's race, 12 years or under. Prizes $1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents.

100-yard dash for boys 14 to 16 years. Prizes, $1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Three-legged race for men. First prize, box of cigars; second, watermelon.

Girls' race, 6 to 8 years. Prizes, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Shoe shuffle. Prize 50 cents.

Ladies' race, 50 yards. Prizes, $1.00 and 50 cents.

Pop bottle race, open to all comers.

Egg race for ladies. Prizes, $1.00 and 50 cents.

Small boys' race. Prizes 50 cents and 25 cents.

Standing broad jump, open to all. Prize, a medal.

In addition to these contests there will be a quoit pitching contest in the morning, for which each contestant will furnish his own quoits or horseshoes. Prof W. A. Swick will be the starter of the races and referees will be Dr. J. K. Smith, W. D. Pollock, Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice and Mr. Wilson.

SHANKS-WILSON NUPTIALS TODAY

John William Shanks, of North Charleroi and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Charleroi were married at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of William Wylie, a relative of the bride at 1200 Crest avenue. Rev. V. G. Hostetter pastor of the First Christian church performed the ceremony. The couple left this morning at 11 o'clock on a trip which will embrace visits to points in Indiana and Illinois. Upon their return the couple will take up their residence in North Charleroi. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill. Both he and his bride are well known young people.

Public Sale.

All furniture and household goods belonging to W. E. Harper will be sold at the Frew Building starting Monday evening at 7 o'clock and continuing every evening until goods are disposed of. 7-tf

Welsh People Enjoy Outing

Annual Picnic at Kennywood Park Attended by 5,000 Cambrians

Welsh people from Western Pennsylvania were at Kennywood Park on Saturday when Welsh Day was celebrated under the auspices of St. David society of Pittsburg. There were about 5,000 present. Many went from this part of the valley. The program included athletic events, addresses and music. A large chorus rendered old Welsh anthems and Canbrian airs which will live forever A number of solos were rendered by noted Welsh singers. Prof I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi was conductor of the singing.

SALE NETS NEAT SUM

Property of T. J. Allen Sold Saturday Brings Over $27,000

HOSPITAL PROPERTY SOLB

Nine pieces of real estate and a bunch of coal stocks which were the property of Theodore J. Allen, insolvent, were sold Saturday at a receiver's sale by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receivers, the sale bringing $27,195.75. The property was inWestmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties.

A tract of land in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, containing 25 acres on which is erected a dwelling house and out buildings was sold to Joseph Underwood of Roscoe for $3,300. An undivided one-twefth interest in a tract of land containing 60 acres in Rostraver township in Westmoreland county and Washington township in Fayette county, was sold to Joseph Underwood for $1,000. He also purchased an undivided one-half interest in 38 acres of coal and 180 acres of land in Rostraver township in Westmoreland county. The purchase price was $6,500.

R. H.Rush, cashier of the First National bank, of Charleroi paid $3,800 for the undivided one-half interest in a house and lot on the east side of Washington avenue, Charleroi, fronting 22 feet.

Twelve unimproved lots in the borough of Charleroi were sold as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, Joseph M. Brand, $600 ;lots Nos. 3 and 4, Steve Kiewich, $450; No 5, John Onchek, $280; No. 6, Anthony Govanitis, $325; No. 7, John Dean, $155. Nos 8 and 9, Harry Novak, $147.50; Nos 11 and 12 Steve Kitwich, $242.

Leopold Schwade purchased an unimproved lot in Charleroi for $155.

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MONONGAHELA READY FOR BIG CONVENTION

Firemen Begin Assembling Today for Week of Enjoyment--Sessions Will Open on Tuesday

CITY PUT IN GALA ATTIRE FOR THE OCCASION

With today's preparations all matters for the convention of Western Pennsylvania firemen at Monongahela this week were arranged. Delegates from various towns arrived today and more will come in Tuesday. This is the reception day, but the real opening of the convention will not be until Tuesday. The entire city has been decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags and the streets present a beautiful appearance To get this work finished in time it was necessary to work on Sunday

A carnival company which is to show all week at Gregg's bottom arrived Sunday and began putting up their tents and preparing for opening day today. The firemen's convention will cost Monongahela not less than $2,500. One thousand dollars of this will be given in prizes and the balance will go to pay expenses.

CHARLEROI CIRCLE WILL HOLD PICNIC

Members of P. H. C. Plan Moonlight Outing Tuesday Evening

Araringements are being made by a committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 303, Protected Home Circle for a moonlight basket picnic to be held in a grove near Twilight on Tuesday evening. Members will meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock and go from there to the grove. The affair will be the third annual event of the kind. Games and amusements will be enjoyed during the evening.

The degree team from Charleroi lodge is planning to go to McKeesport on August 15, when there will be an installation of a number of new members. Charleroi lodge will take a part. A membership contest has been started and will be waged for some time here.

INDEPENDENTS GET TWO FROM CARMICHAELS

Carmichaels, with a baseball team of which it is proud, and with plenty reason for the team has been annexing all sorts of victories thought the world had come to an end Saturday when the Charleroi Independents journeyed to that place and beat them two games by big scores.

There was a wonderful performance from a Charleroi point of view in the afternoon in which Katsy Kiefer was the chief push. Charleroi won 7 to 0. Katsy occupied the mound and occupied it with all the credit to be had. He twirled nearly a no-hit, no-run game, the only thing that looked like a hit being in the first inning when somebody landed on the ball for three bases. Besides pitching a good game Kiefer got two two baggers and a single. He had about 15 stikeouts.

Furnier pitched the first game and won it by the score of 15 to 2. Carmichaels got six hits off his delivery. Charleroi was represented by Mathers, Kuhn, Hinton, Newton, Deitz, Kiefer, Lynn Furnier, Oates and B. Furnier.

Big Game Wednesday.

Much interest is being taken in the "big game" of baseball to be played Wednesday of this week at the baseball park between the Executive team and the Manager's team of the Church League. The object of the game will be to raist funds for carrying on poor work in Charleroi this winter. The executive men are to report for practice tonight at the ball ground.

Notice.

A reward of $25.00 will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Company
W. W. Darby, Supt.
8-6t

LOCAL MENTION

Notice to the Public of Charleroi.

We desire to assure you that Renewal Varnish manufactured by us has never before been offered for sale in your city in any form previous to August first this year. All we ask is a trial and will money back every dissatisfied customer. Vaceed Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa. 7-3-tp

Miss Erma Holyfield returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Wilkinsburg and Braddock.

J. B. Tussing, Frank Arrison, Ed. O'Hara and George Barnett of Charleroi on Sunday attended the funeral services of Clarence B. Naulder, the extra agent of the Monongahela division ,who met a mysterious death at his home in Dravosburg Thursday morning.

John Umbel left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson of Homestead were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett, of Ninth street.

Mrs. James Hunter of Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting in Charleroi, with relatives on Sunday, left this morning for Toronto, Can., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Atwater, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends left this morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves returned Saturday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Jay Reeves was an over Sunday visitor with relatives near Carmichaels.

A. D. Schafer and two other operators employed along the Monongahela division P. R. R. have left for Medicine Hat, Can., to accept positions as operators for a Canadian railroad.

Misses Mary Allison and Rebecca Allison have gone to McKeesport where they will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Cheese cloth and ordinary intelligence is all that's needed to apply Renewal-Varnish "the luster remains" at Drug and Hardware stores. 8-1-tp

Mr and Mrs. W. E. McCracken and daughters, Maxine and Virginia of Courtney came to Charleroi Sunday afternoon in their new Flanders touring car to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritchey of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughter, Miss Leona and Miss Edna Furnier have gone to Gallatin, Tenn., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evan's mother.

Edward Roney of the Pfleghardt furniture store is spending the week in Philadelphia on business.

BRUNOT ISLAND, PITTSBURG
Saturday, August 26.

Great pacing race introducing the following champions: The great Dan Patch, whose record of 1:55 1-4 startled the world. Next comes Minor Heir, 1:58 1-2; Lady Maud C, 2:00 1-2; Hedgewood Boy, 2:01 and George Gano, 2:02 1-4. In conjunction with the above wonderful race, there will be five trotting races. Admision, seventy-five cents. Boats leave city for Island every half hour. Woods Run street car every five minutes. Steam ferry foot Ontario street for autos. In case of rain race will be run Wednesday, August 30th.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MAY BE WORKING TO COAST

Council May Let Contract

Borough Lightning May be Taken up at the Meeting Tonight

Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight and it is likely that the matter of signing up a new light contract will come up. At a meeting held July 18 it was decided to have t test made in the residence district on the hill to the north west of Tungsten lights for lighting and it is probable a report will be made of the success attained. Upon this will hinge considerable importance. The West Penn Electric company is bidding for the lighting work. They now hold the contract.

DATES FOR INSTITUTES

State Department Announces Time for Farmer's Schools

DATES FOR THIS COUNTY

Over 400 days of farmers' institutes divided among every county in the state according to the number of farms and over six weeks of moveable schools for the practical instruction of farmers in dairying, poultry raising and various branches of agricultural activity have been arranged for the coming winter by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, director of farmers' institutes.

The sessions will begin the week of November 20 and continue until spring. The moveable schools, established four years ago and most successful, will begin on January 1. The number of institutes arranged is slightly above that of last year.

Institutes will be held in Washington county as follows:

Washington county, Centerville, December 1-2; Buffalo Village, December 4-5;Midway, December 6-7.

Three Arrests Made.

Three arrests were made by the police Saturday evening and Sunday. All were for drunkeness.

Notice.

To all Churches, Social and Fraternal Organizations:

The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 390 do hereby offer their two vacant lots on McKean avenue free with electric light for any purpose beneficial to above organizations.

E. R. Allen
George Newton
Frank Kline
Patrick Acton
J. J. O'Connor
H. Wagner
Trustees.

7-16p

More Monongahela Valley Developments Indicated

BIG RAILROAD MOVEMENTS

Virginian Road Taken Over by P. & L. E. Which Plans Developments

It looks now as though the New York Central Railroad was in on the scheme for a seaboard route together with the Pennsylvania Railroad. These companies are both planning great developments through the Monongahela valley, it is stated in the near future, in order to get to Virginia and West Virginia coal fields by the nearest and most logical route from Pittsburg. A through route to Louisiana and a route through to southern States are said to be only a part of the scheme. A Pittsburg paper contains the following, which would indicate activity of the New York Central lines to get through by a new route to the coast

"While the officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, were non-committal yesterday, the old rumor that the Vanderbilt roads will acquire the Virginian railroad seems to be well founded and from advises would soon be an accomplished fact. When the extension of the Western Maryland railroad is completed to Connellsville, Pa., which is expected to be by November 1 of this year, it is surmised that the New York Central will build a connecting link to reach the Virginian from Connellsville, down through West Virginia and Virginia to Norfolk, Va.

"The Coal &Coke is also mentioned in the proposed deal. It is thought that it also will be purchased by the New York Central. This road is 175 miles long and connects at Roaring Creek Junction, near Elkins, W. Va., with the Western Maryland, running from that point to Charleston, W. Va. on the Kanawha river. The Virginian begins at Deewater, W. Va., on the same river, and about 30 miles south of the route followed by the Coal & Coke to Charleston. The Vanderbilt road has been interested in the Virginian ever since its completion, the former road having become associated with the Western Maryland for an entrance into Baltimore, Md. It can go a step further and reach Norfolk with comparatively little construction work.'"

VAUDEVILLE ENJOYED AT ELDORA SUNDAY

As a special feature at Eldora Park on Sunday vaudeville was furnished afternon and evening. Many people from surrounding towns were at the park. The Vandervilts from the Pittsburg Hippodrome had an acrobatic and tumbling act and Tom Post gave a singing and talking sketch.

Mrs. Lous Velletay and daughter Miss Eugenia have returned from a week's trip to Wheeling and Bellaire.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Aug. 6 In American History.

1780—Battle of Hanging Rock, S. C.; Andrew Jackson, then a boy, participated.

1890—First execution by electricity at Auburn (N. Y.) prison.

1894—Austin Blair, Michigan's last "war governor," died; born 1819.

1905—General Roy Stone, noted civil war veteran who commanded the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" brigade and a distinguished engineer on public works, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:06, rises 4:58; moon sets 2 a. m.; moon farthest south and lowest; planet Mercury visible setting after sun.

Aug. 7 In American History.

1898—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States.

1910—A spectacular raid was made on the Narragansett club, the Monte Carlo of fashionable Narragansett Pier, R. I.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:59; moon sets 2:59; planet Mercury visible setting after the sun; 5:38 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

ACREAGE AND YIELD.

Ten years of good prices have brought about a large increase in the area devoted to the principal crops. Wheat is now growing on fifty-two million acres, ten million acres more than were harvested in 1900, says the Country Gentleman The oats area is eight million acres more than were harvested in 1900. The oats area is eight million acres larger than it then was; the corn area twenty five million acres larger; the cotton area eleven million acres larger.

Add those four items and you get fifty-four million acres—equal to three-quarters of the total area devoted to these crops at the close of the Civil War.

But when we come to yield per acres the showing is not so flattering. Since the Civil War the yield per acre of the chief crops has indeed, increased somewhat; but the gain has been very slow in coming and is still comparatively insignificant. Taking the country over we still get only fifteen bushels to the acre of wheat, twenty-five bushels of corn, thirty bushels of oats, while there is is abundant evidence that these yields can be about doubled.

Roughly, to increase the yield of wheat by a bushel and a half an acre is equal to increasing the wheat area by five million acres. It is much easier and more profitable, in short, to add ten per cent to the yield than to add ten per cent to the acreage. Most farmers would like to increase the area of their farms ten per cent without drawing on their bank balances or going into debt. A great many farmers can accomplish the same result by increasing production per acre. Grain growers who keep abreast with the advances of seed improvement and fertilization are doing this very thing.

HER SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

You can't put down a good idea when it meets a real human need, says the Philadelphia Star. Last year, for example, Massachusetts dismissed the proposition of "acres homesteads,, for workingmen with the curt remark: "Let the electric railroads do it."

This year the State Senate passes a bill providing for a State Commission to prepare "a bill or bills embodying a plan and the method of carrying it out whereby with the assistance of the Commonwealth homesteads or small houses and plots of ground may be acquired by factory hands, laborers or the like in the suburbs of cities and towns." And a strong public sentiment demands its passage by the House and signing by the Governor.

Somewhere on God's green earth every man should have a home of his own. And some day every m an will have it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The trouble with most mysteries is that they are too mysterious.

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Ah! Madame Karin Michaelis says that American husbands are neglected and not appreciated. Something they have known all the while it takes a Dane to find out.

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Sarcasm may sound cute but it isn't always funny.

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The Cleveland man who says he uses his wooden leg as a bee hive should be able to make a fortune. A man with an imagination like that shouldn't ever fail.

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The diligence with which some women hunt for their husbands who have strayed or been stolen betokens a regard for the lost ones it would be well to heed some times. Otherwise the vengeance of a red-headed temper and a hard-hearted rolling pin may overtake their destinies.

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Admiral Togo was given a chance to ride in an electrical engine, but he will hardly be expected to steal the patent.

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Possibly Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will get his Japenese war hobby ready and ride it awhile now, with his only excuse for such action that Admiral Togo is in the United States.

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Abduction may not seem so funny to the victim at the time but then look at the notiriety and press notices which come afterwards.

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Jack London is accused of catching a big trout in Lake Crescent by using a diamond stud as a fly. That's the first time he was ever accused of having a diamond stud if memory serves us right.

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Swat the Fly.

There was a maid in our town,
And she was wonderous wise;
She jumped into the dining room
And swatted all the flies.
—Chicago Tribune.

* * *

And when the dining room was cleared
Of flies she got to itchin'
To swat some more, and so she killed
All that were in the kitchen.
—Los Angeles Express.

* * *

And when she'd cleaned the kitchen up
She felt quite acrobatic
And with a mop she went atop
To swat 'em in the attic.
Schenectady Union.

* * *

And when she had the attic clear
No one did have to tell 'er
That she could finish up the job,
And swat 'em in the cellar.
—Allentown Democrat.

* * *

And while she swatted down below,
Those flies, they raised the deuce;
They filled the rooms she'd left and so
She sighed, "Oh, what's the use?"
—New York Globe.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about your interurban trolley transportation. I had an experience the other day in another State that will do me for a while." said a Charleroi man recently back from a trip.

"Running a trolley car must be something similar to running an insane asylum. The kind of trolley I speak of is the kind that operates on one of these backwoods lines—the kind that scares easily. They are blamed inconsiderate too. Nothing ever happens to them until they get out in the jungle, or out miles from habitation, when sure as Teddy was ever President they break something

"This car I was on was a brand new one. We left the city alright and everybody seemed happy. Even the motorman seemed to feel cheerful and the conductor didn't look so much like an excuse for swearing as he usually does on those cars. The car ran perfect. Soon we began to get divorced from humanity. Then after we were miles from anywhere as a matter of course something began to happen to the car. It sort of seemed to hit on two cylinders—carburetor wasn't on right, I guess. Then the darned thing stopped hitting altogether.

"The motorman got out and peeped at the apparatus and cheerfully, if such thing be possible announced to the conduttor that he "had found it." Of course everybody knew he was a d—— excuse me, a doggoned story-teller for it would take a search warrant and 39 varieties of Sherlock Holmes to find "it"—supposing for the sake of argument that "it" was out of commission. He tinkered around for a half hour during which time he ejaculated occasionally in real motorman fashion. Then he came back and snapped that "he couldn't find the thing and that was only half the story he didn't give a consarn." Only he didn't say consarn.

"About this time, when things were getting really interesting and the air seemed to be sort of sullen, another car came up behind. Matters were explained to people on it.. The newly arrived motorman seemed to feel rather careless about the whole proceeding. He announced by heck he would find "it" or know the reason why. Like his predecessor he monkeyed around and sputtered and fluttered and muttered and finally got mad. He said that any wan who would build a car like that ought to be lynched and also he didn't have much use for the individual or set of individuals who hadn't any better sense than to take such a water-lugged contraption out. Said the motorman was an inconsiderate wretch who would be better off if somebody would hang a stone to his neck then throw him in the river. That sort of talk seemed to revive our motorman who actually laughed.

"Just then a car came from in front. This motorman noticed the tense situation and heard the breeze from the man who had tinkered last

Still he was game. He said just three words: "I'll fix it" and dug in. He seemed to know his business, for things flew out of that street car with the rapidity of the chug-chug of a gasoline engine. I was dead sure now that with all the car's insides out we were indeed doomed. But after he had taken out everything he could find to take out he began to screw affairs back together. This took him an hour.

"By and by everything handy except the monkey wrench was duly installed in the mechanism. Thereupon the motorman shocked us with the statement that he had found "it" and now she would start. Then another problem arose. Would the car be taken back to its station or would the front one back up to its last switch and let us pass? When that discussion came up the entire street railway fraternity motormen, conductors and all calmy sat down on the track, called their meeting to order and gravely pondered the question. Ever since I have had the greatest respect for the business and parlimentary ability of street car men, for those fellows didn't let any argument get within hailing distance but what they nailed it down The outcome of the proceedings was that "we" were to go back. It was only a slight matter anyhow only a distance of 20 or 30 miles with an hour to each mile. But what can you do with a lot of pig-headed, beg-pardon brilliant men when the argument is all on their side. So back we went. We had started early enough on the car so that we only lost a day and arrived at our destination safe and sound in time to turn around and go right back."

Too Often Happens That Way.

A Boston preacher tells that he once went out to preach at a country appointment. It was a rainy day, and there were but nine people in the congregation. The hymn chosen to begin the service was, "What means this eager, anxious throng?"

Diminutive Greenland Tree.

The smallest tree in the world is the Greenland birch. Its height is less than three inches, yet it covers a radius of from two to three feet.

IN RE-BANK OF COAL CENTRE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditors, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance as shown by the first and partial account of William E. Crow, receiver of the Bank of Coal Center, Pennsylvania, among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet at the office of Swartz, Umberger & Swartz, Union Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purposes of their appointment on Tuesday, August 29th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. and thereafter at the former location of the said Bank of Coal Centre in Coal Center, Washington County, Pennsylvania at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of September, 1911, when and where all persons interested may appear, if they see fit so to do.

D. M. McCloskey,
B. F. Umberger
Auditors.
8-12t

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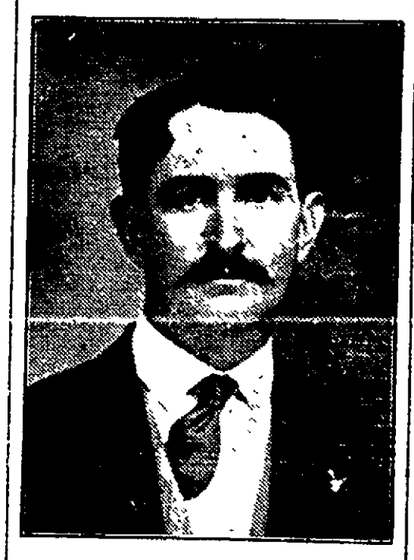
For Treasurer, Sept. 30th.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Loren F. Hopkins of Centerville Seeks the Republican Nomination for Office.



LOREN F. HOPKINS.

In the Mail's political announcements Loren F. Hopkins of Centerville announces his candidacy for Register of Wills of this county. Loren as we know him here is well and very favorably known by the people of this section. It is gratifying to his friends to know that he is well known to the Republicans of this county, having served as Jury commissioner.

Mr. Hopkins was born in West Pike Run township, April 9, 1872. He received his education in the public schools and at the Waynesburg Business College from which he graduated at the head of his class. He was raised a farmer boy and is still upon the farm making a specialty of dealing in live stock.

Loren comes of an old line Republican family. His father was Jury Commissioner at the time of his death in 1903 and Loren was appointed by the court to serve the unexpired term. At the expiration of that term he was elected to serve for 3 years. When he had completed his term he was complimented by the the judges for his faithful work.

We feel satisfied that Mr. Hopkins would make an able and efficient Register. If the Republicans of Washington county choose him as their representative we know they will have a strong and capable candidate, and when he is elected the people will have a thusty and efficient officer.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Dr. R. W. Wolfe, of Taylorstown, announces as a candidate for Director of the Poor, at the primary September next. Dr. Wolfe is one of the best known physicians of the county. He has been practicing medicine in Taylorstown for the last 20 years and has been active in support of all the local enterprises looking to the good of the comunity in which he lives.

Dr. Wolfe was for five years physician to the Children's Home and thus gained valuable knowledge as to the needs and workings of that institution.

He has always been an active worker for the Republican party and since he has been a resident of Taylorstown has been chairman of his precinct many years. He believes the office of Director of the Poor should be conducted in the interest of the taxpayers and promises if nominated and elected to give to its duties the consideration it deserves.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The revival during the past season of William Gillette's comedy, "A Private Secretary," in which the author himself appeared as star, so thoroughly reawakened public interest in this capital play and so transcently amused all who saw it, that Manager Harry Davis has arranged to present it with his stock company in the various characters at the Grand for one week beginning today.

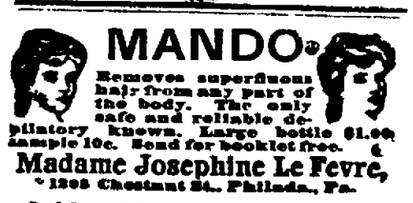
There are two versions of "A Private Secretary," one by Charles, Hawtry, the well-known English actor, and the other by William Gillette. It is the latter version, in which Mr. Gillette himself created the principal role, that the Grand company will employ. The story of the comedy concerns the episode in which Rev. Robert Spalding is the chief figure. He is a sanctimonious, unsophisticated meek and lowly young clergyman, who has been employed as private secretary to a wealthy English gentleman. This gentleman has a rather frisky nephew, who is commissioned to bring the new secretary to his uncle's country home. The nephew has a chum, a certain Douglas Cattermole, who is living a rather quiet and retired life in London. This Mr. Chattermole also has an irascible and wealthy old uncle whom he has never seen but who has threatened to disinherit him if he doesn't sow his wild oats. The young man has no inclination for the oat-sowing business, but in order to appease his uncle, who is due in London after a long sojourn in India, he makes some effort to indulge in escapades peculiar to young manhood.

The poor, unassuming, unsophicated tutor is driven about to whatever place of concealment offers itself. He is mistaken first for one person and then for another and always an unwelcome guest.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

There is nothing that is ever so popular while it lasts than a great big novelty theatrical performance especially if it be a performance that takes the audience with a gripping force that manifests at all times. Such an act has been engaged for Pittsburg. It will be produced at the Hippodrome in Forbes Field. Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris announce that for this week they think that the last word in that sort of entertainment has been reached.

An idea of the class of performances that are given at the Hippodrome can be seen from one act on this week's bill that is cited here. It is the Pedersen Brothers, Sweden's sons, who have a wonderful acrobatic act. One of the brothers runs up the face of a wall or rod for a distance of ten feet. The rod is set d irectly at right angles to the stage and he thus performs a most remarkable feat. It is just the same as running up the side of a house. Seats are on sale at Lechner & Schoenberger's adjoining the Grand, and at Forbes Field.



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Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pockets for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets."

"Oh, no, you haven't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so, as I had 15 cents to spare, I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I—I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Herald.

A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."

"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note . . bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so, and soon returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trickster?" asked the ward worker.

"No, I didn't," replied the man who is close to the boss. "I merely said you were a trickster."

"Well, that's all right, but don't you ever insinuate that I am doing a cut rate business."—Washington Star.

A Tragedy.

"How did you like my new tragedy?"

"Tragedy? I thought it was comedy."

"So did I till I got my check for the profits."

Paradoxical.

"All this time the cashier was burning the candle at both ends."

"And keeping it dark. Well, I declare!"—Exchange.

The Puzzle of the Press.

There used to be an aged elevator man who operated one of the lifts in the house wing of the capitol. Most of his passengers were either representatives or newspaper correspondents. The old man got to know all of the correspondents very well and always had a cheerful greeting for them. It was often noticed, too, that he seemed to be greatly interested in their conversation.

One afternoon, as three of them stepped out of the elevator, Sereno Payne of New York stepped in. As the car went down the old elevator man turned and said:

"Mr. Payne, I can't understand about those newspaper men. They puzzle me."

"What's the trouble with them?" asked Mr. Payne.

"Well, Mr. Payne, every day they ride in this car one feller will turn to another and say, 'What do you know today?' And the other fellow will answer, 'Not a —— thing. What do you know?' Then the first feller will answer, 'Nothing.' And yet, Mr. Payne, the papers are just full of news every day. It beats me where they get it."

"It beats me too," said Mr. Payne.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Time Strawberries.

Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton garden.

He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop: "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about fourpence a bushel.—London Standard.

Origin of the Piano.

The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were constructed by Bartolommeo Chrustofori. It was named by him the pianoforte and was first exhibited in 1709. Marius, in France, exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schroter, in Germany, claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1720. Marius was at first generally credited with the invention. Pianos of that period were shaped very much like the modern grand variety. The first square piano was constructed by Frederica, an organ manufacturer of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright piano was invented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Money.

Money is mentioned as a medium of exchange in Genesis, chapter 23, and is supposed to refer to a time as far back as 1800 B. C. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians, a people of Asia Minor. It is, of course, quite impossible to fix any definite date for the first coinage. Long before any one thought to coin money it was made out of any durable substance that came to hand, such as leather, iron, tin, bronze and even the hard bark of the trees and stones of the fields. The Hollander, so late as the middle of the sixteenth century, made money of pasteboard. In fact, pretty nearly everything in the shade of lasting material has at one time or another been used as the medium of trade known as money.

Suiting the Action to the Word.

At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

White Specks In Butter.

White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

On the Spur of the Moment.

"Waiter, these eggs are as hard as a stone. I told you not to boil them more than three minutes and a half."

"Yes, sir; that's just the time they were in to a second, but the—aw—water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Doing and Thinking.

Mamma—Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it. Bessie—Well, mamma, you wash the dishes, and I'll sit and think about it.

Could Help Her.

Fussy Lady Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady.—London Opinion.

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Waves In Solid Metal.

As illustrating the advances in metallurgy and engineering it has been demonstrated that solid metals may reveal by their structure the vibrations to which they have been subjected. In explaining this phenomenon experiments have been shown proving that a beautiful wave structure can be imparted to the surface of mercury by the vibrations of a tuning fork, and that even the surface of solid lead which had been subjected to similar vibrations possesses a structure resembling that of a vibrating surface of mercury. Mild steel has been defined as a "solid solution" of iron and carbon, free from cinders. Metallurgists have doubled the strength of steel as it was known in its early days.—Scientific American.

Relieved.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.

"Out of one of your books, doctor."

"What? Where? Out of one of my books?"

"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"

"Out of my 'Rhetoric!'" roared the doctor. "Impossible! Never did I make use of such language. You are mistaken, badly mistaken. But—but—where in my 'Rhetoric' did you find such composition?" he demanded angrily.

"In the part, 'Sentences to be Corrected.'"

"O-h-h-h-h-h! A-h-h-h-h! Yes, yes," said the relieved doctor.—Philadelphia North American.

Too Much For Her.

Calling one day to see an old friend who was visiting her married son, I inquired of the colored maid who answered the bell, "Is Mrs. Smith at home?"

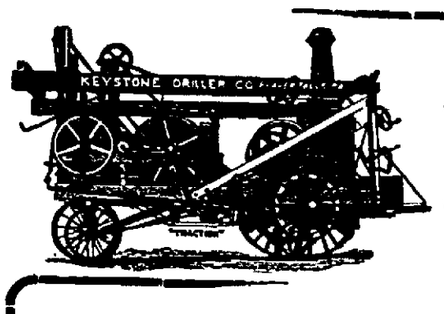
"Yas'm, she home," the girl replied, showing no inclination to invite me in. "She here, all right, but she got a misery in de haid."

"Mrs. Smith senior?" I asked with concern.

"Seen me!" she exclaimed suspiciously. "Cose she seen me. Huccome she ain' see me w'en she hire me las' night huh own self?" And she indignantly shut the door.—Lippincott's.

The Worst.

"My wife has been having some trouble with her throat," confided a friend, "and I got pretty worried about it and sent for a doctor. He examined her and looked very grave, and that scared me even worse. So I said, 'Tell me the worst at once, Doc,' and he whispered, 'She will recover her voice.' And my wife overheard the question and the answer, and now [illegible] bad."—Cleveland [illegible]



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LUTHERANS WIN HOT CONTEST FROM LIGGETTS

Church League Flag Winners Show Up Monongahela Nine

The Charleroi Lutherans, winners of the Church league flag hung the can on the fast Liggett A. C. of Monongahela Saturday afternoon, but had just one awful time doing it. As evidence that it was some tough occupation showing the Monongahela bunch the way we do it here is the score which listens like 2 to 1. The hits were four for Charleroi and seven for the Liggetts.

About all that won the game at any time was a little bit of superior playing and head work of the kind that originated at State College, Pa. Butz who hails from State and who has been a mighty big factor for the Lutherans in winning the pennant worked McKee for a walk the first thing. He stood around first base momentarily while J.Mason also hailing from State was getting the hang of the pesky ball. By and by the latter baseball artist and promulgator of baseball affairs hacked off a piece of the horsehide three bases worth t o right garden and Butz trotted the distance home. With two out Bert Wilson who matriculated at Bellefonte Academy, next door to State College, singled through third, and Joe Mason came home. That was all the scoring the Lutherans could do.

There wasn't the least particle of show for the visitors until the seventh inning. Then McKee soused one to left for a base and stole second. When Kramer singled he came home. The Monongahela bunch came near scoring in the ninth when with two down Davis was safe on a dropped fly ball, going clear to second. He tried to score on a single to middle but was caught at the plate. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	1	1	3	4	0
Mason, m	1	1	2	1	0
Wertz, r	0	0	0	0	0
Stech, s	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, l	1	1	0	0	1
Sharkey, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Fleming, c	0	0	8	3	0
R. Miller, p	0	1	1	1	0
Total	2	4	27	12	1

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McLaughlin, m	0	1	0	0	0
A. Mentzer, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Reynal, l-s	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	0	0	8	0	0
McKee, p	1	2	0	8	0
Kramer, r	0	2	1	0	0
F. Mentzer, s-3	0	1	0	3	0
Miller, 1	0	0	14	0	0
McGinty, 3	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, l	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	7	24	12	0

Charleroi ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Monongahela .0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Three base hits—Mason, Kramer. Two base hits—F. Mentzer, R. Miller. Stolen bases—McKee, Butz, Stech, Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Miller 1, off McKee 2. Struck out—By Miller 8, by McKee 8. Double plays—Motts and Sharkey. Umpire—Haywood.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Bert Wilson, playing left for the Lutherans, made a pretty running catch of McKee's fly in the fifth. He had to chase to the foul line to get the drive.

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The visitors were so used to home umpiring that they wouldn't accept as correct really square handling of the indicator. Peter Haywood was the official on whom they vented their spite.

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One Ligget man made the remark that Charleroi was a dirty place and always was, that being the reason he couldn't play in the Monongahela valley league. Heavens! We didn't know we were that wicked.

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McKee has the most peculiar delivery of anybody seen about here for some time.

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If the Lutheran team didn't contain some of the Charleroi Independent stars they would make the Independents more than hump to beat them.

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Ralph Miller maintained his form in the box. The Monongahela chaps were able to land only seven safeties off him. They were scattered.

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A. Mentzer on second base pulled off one daisy stop.

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It takes a real ball team with a real leader to win a game on four hits when their opponents get seven.

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The Charleroi Independents showed up the fast Carmichaels nine.

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Katsy Kiefer gets better every time you look at him. Some of these days he'll be sprouting into big league timber.

A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature [illegible] he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the [illegible] gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went to a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were donned and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and, catching the chief [illegible] eat, landed him on the floor [illegible] as enough. The Indian sprang [illegible] pulled off the gloves, [illegible] a knife, and the clerk had [illegible] for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heisegang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

They Couldn't Help It.

During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, [illegible]ker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces [illegible] Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

A Matter of Color.

"Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'"

"Because he paints the town red."—Toledo Blade.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR GIRL

One of the mose pleasant parties to be recorded at Speers this season was that given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins in honor of their daughter, Gertrude, whose thirteenth birthday was the occasion of a gathering of her little girl friends. Twenty nine girls were present and a merry time was spent with children's games, music and singing. The Bible class to which the young hostess belongs was there accompanied by their teacher, Miss Luella Beazell, who with Mrs. C. K. Chalfant, assisted Mrs. Collins in arranging a tempting lunch for the little guests.

The premises were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and the entire scene presented a pretty picture. A feature of the evening's entertainment was piano solos by Miss Ella Speers, one of the guests.. Little Miss Collins received many beautiful remembrances of her birthday.

SALE NETS NEAT SUM

(Continued from page one.)

R. H. Rush, of Charleroi, purchased the Monessen Hospital for $11,800. The property consists of three acres of ground on which there is erected a large frame house containing 14 rooms bath, finished attic and stables.

Five dollars was the price paid by Kerfoot W. Daly, of Charleroi, for lot No. 273 in the Charleroi cemetery. Michael Concannon was the purchaser of lot fronting 33 feet on Murray avenue, on which is erected a ten roomed double frame house. The price was $1,750.

In front of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company a block of stock was sold. The block consisted of four shares of High House Coal & Coke company stock one share X-Ray company, 5,000 shares The Gold Bullion Mining and Development company; 135 shares of Carolina Development company four shares of Charleroi Timber & Canal Coal company; ten shares Old Colony Coal & Coke company. The block of stocks netted but $250 at the sale.

The estate of Theodore J. Allen, insolvent, is appraised at $55,000 and the debts are $75,000. The real estate sold Saturday netted $27,195.75 and there is yet to be sold the Allenwood greenhouses. The greenhouses are appraised at $20,000 and it is thought that at the forced sale they will bring not less than $15,000.

A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad," complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Conferring a Title.

[illegible] he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stod[illegible] Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

The Comeback.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

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To clean and restore the elasticity of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors and the seat will be as taut as when new.

A Grewsome Weapon.

A certain English family owns a stiletto which inspires every one who holds it with a horrible and almost irresistible desire to kill some woman. This weapon belonged to an ancestor whose wife deceived him and drove him mad. He swore revenge against the whole sex, and with the dagger killed his wife, his wife's sister and another woman before he war disarmed and secured.

Mrs. J. L.Fine, of Bristol is a guest of friends in the vicinity of Elizabeth.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Boarders. Can accomodate two persons with room and boarding in private family. Apply K Mail office. 7-3-tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Southern Furniture company. 7-3-t

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WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 6-3-tp

FOR Rent—Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 290tfp

FOR RENT—Front flat five rooms, bath, and pantry. See C. R. Newcomer, at shoe store, Fifth street. 6-3t

FOR RENT—Modern eight room [illegible] dwelling with bath, pantry and [illegible] attic. Nice yard and porches. See Charleroi Real Estate Agency Company, over First National Bank. 300tf

FOR RENT— House with three rooms. Inquire507 Fourth street. 8-2-tp

FOR SALE—One fine pacing mare has a mark 2:24. New buggy and harness at a bargain. Call 57 Third street, Monessen. 8-6-tp

FOR SALE—Until August 18, 5 lots in Orlando, Fla., at $40.00 to$80.00 each. W. I. Higgins. 5-10t

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COMMITTEES OF BUSINESS MEN PREPARE FOR PICNIC

Program of Sports is Arranged For Affair August 16

PRIZES LARGELY IN CASH

Races Promise to Develop Into Something of More Than Ordinary Interest

In preparation for the annual business men's picnic to be held at Eldora Park on August 16, a committee has outlined a program of sports. The sports wil differ slightly from what they have been in previous years. One of the features will be the pop bottle race, which will be open to all comers. Just what kind of race this will be seems to beknown only to the members of the sports committee, but they promise something good.

Cash prizes, medals and merchandise will be awarded the winners for prizes. The events are as follows-

Girl's race, 12 years or under. Prizes $1.00, 75 cents and 50 cents.

100-yard dash for boys 14 to 16 years. Prizes, $1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Three-legged race for men. First prize, box of cigars; second, watermelon.

Girls' race, 6 to 8 years. Prizes, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Shoe shuffle. Prize 50 cents

Ladies' race, 50 yards. Prizes, $1.00 and 50 cents.

Pop bottle race, open to all comers.

Egg race for ladies. Prizes, $1 00 and 50 cents.

Small boys' race. Prizes 50 cents and 25 cents.

Standing broad jump, open to all. Prize, a medal

In addition to these contests there will be a quoit pitching contest in the morning, for which each contestant will furnish his own quoits or horseshoes Prof W. A. Swick will be the starter of the races and referees will be Dr. J. K. Smith, W. D. Pollock, Justice of the Peace E E. Rice and Mr. Wilson.

SHANKS-WILSON NUPTIALS TODAY

John William Shanks, of North Charleroi and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Charleroi were married t 8:30 o'clock this morning at the home of William Wylie, a relative of the bride at 1200 Crest avenue. Rev. V. G. Hostetter pastor of the First Christian church performed the ceremony. The couple left this morning at 11 o'clock on a trip which will embrace visits to points in Indiana and Illinois. Upon their return the couple will take up their residence in North Charleroi. The groom is employed at the Pittsburg Steel mill. Both he and his bride are well known young people.

Public Sale.

All furniture and household goods belonging to W. E. Harper will be sold at the Frew Building starting Monday evening at 7 o'clock and continuing every evening until goods are disposed of. 7-tf

Welsh People Enjoy Outing

Annual Picnic at Kennywood Park Attended by 5,000 Cambrians

Welsh people from Western Pennsylvania were at Kennywood Park on Saturday when Welsh Day was celebrated under the auspices of St David society of Pittsburg. There were about 5,000 present. Many went from this part of the valley. The program included athletic events, addresses and music. A large chorus rendered old Welsh anthems and Canbrian airs which will live forever A number of solos were rendered by noted Welsh singers. Prof I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi—was conductor of the singing.

SALE NETS NEAT SUM

Property of T. J. Allen Sold Saturday Brings Over $27,000

HOSPITAL PROPERTY SOLD

Nine pieces of real estate and a bunch of coal stocks which were the property of Theodore J. Allen, insolvent, were sold Saturday at a receiver's sale by the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receivers, the sale bringing $27,195.75. The property was inWestmoreland, Washington and Fayette counties.

A tract of land in Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, containing 25 acres on which is erected a dwelling house and out buildings was sold to Joseph Underwood of Roscoe for $3,300. An undivided one-twefth interest in a tract of land containing 60 acres in Rostraver township in Westmoreland county and Washington township in Fayette county. was sold to Joseph Underwood for $1,000. He also purchased an undivided one-half interest in 38 acres of coal and 180 acres of land in Rostraver township in Westmoreland county. The purchase price was $6,500.

R. H.Rush, cashier of the First National bank, of Charleroi paid $3,800 for the undivided one-half interest in a house and lot on the east side of Washington avenue, Charleroi, fronting 22 feet.

Twelve unimproved lots in the borough of Charleroi were sold as follows: Nos. 1 and 2, Joseph M. Brand, $600 ;lots Nos. 3 and 4, Steve Kiewich, $450; No 5, John Onchek, $280; No. 6, Anthony Govanitis, $325; No. 7, John Dean, $155. Nos 8 and 9, Harry Novak, $147 50, Nos 11 and 12 Steve Kitwich, $242.

Leopold Schwade purchased an unimproved lot in Charleroi for $155.

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MONONGAHELA READY FOR BIG CONVENTION

Firemen Begin Assembling Today for Week of Enjoyment--Sessions Will Open on Tuesday

CITY PUT IN GALA ATTIRE FOR THE OCCASION

With today's preparations all will present a beautiful appearance. Ters for the convention of Western Pennsylvania firemen at Monongahela this week were arranged. Delegates from various towns arrived today and more will come in Tuesday. This is the reception day, but the real opening of the convention will not be until Tuesday. The entire city has been decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags and the streets get this work finished in time it was necessary to work on Sunday

A carnival company which is to show all week at Gregg's bottom arrived Sunday and began putting up their tents and preparing for opening day today. The firemen's convention will cost Monongahela not less than $2.500. One thousand dollars of this will be given in prizes and the oalance will go to pay expenses.

CHARLEROI CIRCLE WILL HOLD PICNIC

Members of P. H. C. Plan Moonlight Outing Tuesday Evening

Araringements are being made by a committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 303. Protected Home Circle for a moonlight basket picnic to be held in a grove near Twilight on Tuesday evening. Members will meet at their hall at 7:30 o'clock and go from there to the grove. The affair will be the third annual event of the kind. Games and amusements will be enjoyed during the evening.

The degree team from Charleroi lodge is planning to go to McKeesport on August 15, when there will be an installation of a number of new members. Charleroi lodge will take a part. A membership contest has been started and will be waged for some time here.

INDEPENDENTS GET TWO FROM CARMICHAELS

Carmichaels, with a baseball team of which it is proud, and with plenty reason for the team has been annexing all sorts of victories thought the world had come to an end Saturday when the Charleroi Independents journeyed to that place and beat them two games by big scores.

There was a wonderful performance from a Charleroi point of view in the afternoon in which Katsy Kiefer was the chief push. Charleroi won 7 to 0. Katsy occupied the mound and occupied it with all the credit to be had. He twirled nearly a no-hit, no-run game, the only thing that looked like a hit being in the first inning when somebody landed on the ball for three bases. Besides pitching a good game Kiefer got two two baggers and a single. He had about 15 stikeouts.

Furnier pitched the first game and won it by the score of 15 to 2 Carmichaels got six hits off his delivery. Charleroi was represented by Mathers, Kuhn, Hinton, Newton, Deitz, Kiefer, Lynn Furnier, Oates and B. Furnier.

Big Game Wednesday.

Much interest is being taken in the "big game" of baseball to be played Wednesday of this week at the baseball park between the Executive team and the Manager's team of the Church League. The object of the game will be to raist funds for carrying on poor work in Charleroi this winter. The executive men are to report for practice tonight at the ball ground.

Notice.

A reward of $25.00 will be paid to any person or persons furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one found trespassing on reservoir property.

Charleroi Water Company
W. W. Darby, Supt.
8-6t

LOCAL MENTION

Notice to the Public of Charleroi.

We desire to assure you that Renewal Varnish manufactured by us has never before been offered for sale in your city in any form previous to August first this year. All we ask is a trial and will money back every dissatisfied customer. Vaceed Manufacturing Co., Pittsburg, Pa. 7-3-tp

Miss Erma Holyfield returned home Saturday after a visit of two weeks with friends and relatives in Wilkinsburg and Braddock

J. B. Tossing. Frank Arrison. Ed. O'Hara and George Barnett of Charleroi on Sunday attended the funeral services of Clarence B. Naulder, the extra agent of the Monongahela division ,who met a mysterious death at his home in Dravosburg Thursday morning.

John Umbel left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs George W. McClain, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson of Homestead were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett. of Ninth street

Mrs James Hunter of Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting in Charleroi. with relatives on Sunday, left this morning for Toronto, Can., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, of Atwater, Ohio, after a visit in Charleroi with relatives and friends left this morning for her home.

Mr. and Mrs J. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves returned Saturday from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vance near Carmichaels.

Jay Reeves was an over Sunday visitor with relatives near Carmichaels.

A. D. Schafer and two other operators employed along the Monongahela division P. R. R. have left for Medicine Hat, Can., to accept positions as operators for a Canadian railroad.

Misses Mary Allison and Rebecca Allison have gone to McKeesport where they will visit relatives and friends a few days.

Cheese cloth and ordinary intelligence is all that's needed to apply Renewal-Varnish "the luster remains" at Drug and Hardware stores. 8-1-tp

Mr and Mrs. W. E. McCracken and daughters, Maxine and Virginia of Courtney came to Charleroi Sunday afternoon in their new Flanders touring car to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ritchey of Crest avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and daughter, Miss Leona and Miss Edna Furnier have gone to Gallatin, Tenn, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Evan's mother.

Edward Roney of the Pfleghardt furniture store is spending the week in Philadelphia on business.

BRUNOT ISLAND, PITTSBURG
Saturday, August 26.

Great pacing race introducing the following champions: The great Dan Patch, whose record of 1:55 1-4 startled the world. Next comes Minor Heir, 1:59 1-2; Lady Maud C, 2:00 1-2; Hedgewood Boy, 2:01 and George Gano, 2:02 1-4. In conjunction with the above wonderful race, there will be five trotting races. Admision, seventy-five cents. Boats leave city for Island every half hour. Woods Run street car every five minutes. Steam ferry foot Ontario street for autos. In case of rain race will be run Wednesday, August 30th.

NEW YORK CENTRAL MAY BE WORKING TO COAST

Council May Let Contract

Borough Lightning May be Taken up at the Meeting Tonight

Council will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight and it is likely that the matter of signing up a new light contract will come up At a meeting held July 18 it was decided to have a test made in the residence district on the hill to the north west of Tungsten lights for lighting and it is probable a report will be made of the success attained. Upon this will hinge considerable importance. The West Penn Electric company is bidding for the lighting work. They now hold the contract.

DATES FOR INSTITUTES

State Department Announces Time for Farmer's Schools

DATES FOR THIS COUNTY

Over 400 days of farmers' institutes divided among every county in the state according to the number of farms and over six weeks of moveable schools for the practical instruction of farmers in dairying, poultry raising and various branches of agricultural activity have been arranged for the coming winter by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, director of farmers' institutes.

The sessions will begin the week of November 20 and continue until spring. The moveable schools, established four years ago and most successful, will begin on January 1. The number of institutes arranged is slightly above that of last year

Institutes will be held in Washington county as follows:

Washington county, Centerville, December 1-2; Buffalo Village, December 4-5;Midway, December 6-7.

Three Arrests Made.

Three arrests were made by the police Saturday evening and Sunday. All were for drunkeness.

Notice.

To all Churches, Social and Fraternal Organizations:

The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 390 do hereby offer their two vacant lots on McKean avenue free with electric light for any purpose beneficial to above organizations.

E. R. Allen
George Newton
Frank Kline
Patrick Acton
J. J. O'Connor
H. Wagner
Trustees.

7-t6p

More Monongahela Valley Developments Indicated

BIG RAILROAD MOVEMENTS

Virginian Road Taken Over by P. & L. E. Which Plans Developments.

It looks now as though the New York Central Railroad was in on the scheme for a seaboard route together with the Pennsylvania Railroad. These companies are both planning great developments through the Monongahela valley, it is stated in the near future. in order to get to Virginia and West Virginia coal fields by the nearest and most logical route from Pittsburg A through route to Louisiana and a route through to southern States are said to be only a part of the scheme A Pittsburg paper contains the following, which would indicate activity of the New York Central lines to get through by a new route to the coast

"While the officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, were non-committal yesterday, the old rumor that the Vanderbilt roads will acquire the Virginian railroad seems to be well founded and from advises would soon be an accomplished fact. When the extension of the Western Maryland railroad is completed to Connellsville, Pa., which is expected to be by November 1 of this year, it is surmised that the New York Central will build a connecting link to reach the Virginian from Connellsville, down through West Virginia and Virginia to Norfolk, Va.

"The Coal &Coke is also mentioned in the proposed deal. It is thought that it also will be purchased by the New York Central. This road is 375 miles long and connects at Roaring Creek Junction, near Elkins, W. Va., with the Western Maryland, running from that point to Charleston, W. Va. on the Kanawha river. The Virginian begins at Deewater, W. Va., on the same river, and about 30 miles south of the route followed by the Coal & Coke to Charleston. The Vanderbilt road has been interested in the Virginian ever since its completion, the former road having become associated with the Western Maryland for an entrance into Baltimore, Md. It can go a step further and reach Norfolk with comparatively little construction work."

VAUDEVILLE ENJOYED AT ELDORA SUNDAY

As a special feature at Eldora Park on Sunday vaudeville was furnished afternon and evening. Many people from surrounding towns were at the park. The Vandervilts from the Pittsburg Hippodrome had an acrobatic and tumbling act and Tom Post gave a singing and talking sketch.

Mrs. Lous Velletay and daughter Miss Eugenia have returned from a week's trip to Wheeling and Bellaire.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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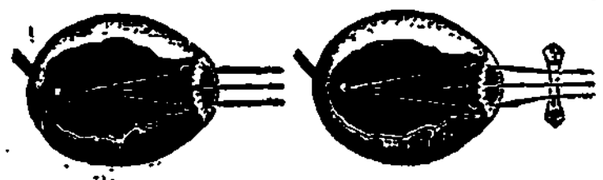

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Aug. 6 In American History.

1780—Battle of Hanging Rock, S. C.; Andrew Jackson, then a boy, participated.

1890—First execution by electricity at Auburn (N. Y.) prison.

1894—Austin Blair, Michigan's last "war governor," died; born 1810.

1905—General Roy Stone, noted civil war veteran who commanded the Pennsylvania "Bucktail" brigade and a distinguished engineer on public works, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:06, rises 4:58; moon sets 2 a. m.; moon farthest south and lowest; planet Mercury visible setting after sun.

Aug. 7 In American History.

1898—Spain accepted the terms of peace imposed by the United States.

1910—A spectacular raid was made on the Narragansett club, the Monte Carlo of fashionable Narragansett Pier, R. I.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:05, rises 4:59; moon sets 2:59; planet Mercury visible setting after the sun; 5:38 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing from west to east of the planet.

ACREAGE AND YIELD.

Ten years of good prices have brought about a large increase in the area devoted to the principal crops. Wheat is now growing on fifty-two million acres, ten million acres more than were harvested in 1900, says the Country Gentleman. The oats area is eight million acres more than were harvested in 1900. The oats area is eight million acres larger than it then was; the corn area twenty five million acres larger; the cotton area eleven million acres larger.

Add those four items and you get fifty-four million acres—equal to three-quarters of the total area devoted to these crops at the close of the Civil War.

But when we come to yield per acres the showing is not so flattering. Since the Civil War the yield per acre of the chief crops has indeed, increased somewhat; but the gain has been very slow in coming and is still comparatively insignificant. Taking the country over we still get only fifteen bushels to the acre of wheat, twenty-five bushels of corn, thirty bushels of oats, while there is is abundant evidence that these yields can be about doubled.

Roughly, to increase the yield of wheat by a bushel and a half an acre is equal to increasing the wheat area by five million acres. It is much easier and more profitable, in short, to add ten per cent to the yield than to add ten per cent to the acreage. Most farmers would like to increase the area of their farms ten per cent without drawing on their bank balances or going into debt. A great many farmers can accomplish the same result by increasing production per acre. Grain growers who keep abreast with the advances of seed improvement and fertilization are doing this very thing.

HER SOBER SECOND THOUGHT

You can't put down a good idea when it meets a real human need, says the Philadelphia Star. Last year, for example, Massachusetts dismissed the proposition of "acres homesteads,, for workingmen with the cuit remark: "Let the electric railroads do it."

This year the State Senate passes a bill providing for a State Commission to prepare "a bill or bills embodying a plan and the method of carrying it out whereby with the assistance of the Commonwealth homesteads or small houses and plots of ground may be acquired by factory hands, laborers or the like in the suburbs of cities and towns." And a strong public sentiment demands its passage by the House and signing by the Governor.

Somewhere on God's green earth every man should have a home of his own. And some day every man will have it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The trouble with most mysteries is that they are too mysterious.

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Ah! Madame Karin Michaelis says that American husbands are neglected and not appreciated. Something they have known all the while it takes a Dane to find out.

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Sarcasm may sound cute but it isn't always funny.

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The Cleveland man who says he uses his wooden leg as a bee hive should be able to make a fortune. A man with an imagination like that shouldn't ever fail.

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The diligence with which some women hunt for their husbands who have strayed or been stolen betokens a regard for the lost ones it would be well to heed some times. Otherwise the vengeance of a red-headed temper and a hard-hearted rolling pin may overtake their destinies.

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Admiral Togo was given a chance to ride in an electrical engine, but he will hardly be expected to steal the patent.

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Possibly Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson will get his Japenese war hobby ready and ride it awhile now, with his only excuse for such action that Admiral Togo is in the United States.

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Abduction may not seem so funny to the victim at the time but then look at the notiriety and press notices which come afterwards.

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Jack London is accused of catching a big trout in Lake Crescent by using a diamond stud as a fly. That's the first time he was ever accused of having a diamond stud if memory serves us right.

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Swat the Fly.

There was a maid in our town,
And she was wonderous wise;
She jumped into the dining room
And swatted all the flies.

—Chicago Tribune.

* * *

And when the dining room was cleared
Of flies she got to itchin'
To swat some more, and so she killed
All that were in the kitchen.

—Los Angeles Express.

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And when she'd cleaned the kitchen up
She felt quite acrobatic
And with a mop she went atop
To swat 'em in the attic.

Schenectady Union.

* * *

And when she had the attic clear
No one did have to tell 'er
That she could finish up the job,
And swat 'em in the cellar.

—Allentown Democrat.

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And while she swatted down below,
Those flies, they raised the deuce;
They filled the rooms she'd left and so
She sighed, "Oh, what's the use?"

—New York Globe.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Talk about your interurban trolley transportation. I had an experience the other day in another State that will do me for a while." said a Charleroi man recently back from a trip.

"Running a trolley car must be something similar to running an insane asylum. The kind of trolley I speak of is the kind that operates on one of these backwoods lines—the kind that scares easily. They are blamed inconsiderate too. Nothing ever happens to them until they get out in the jungle, or out miles from habitation, when sure as Teddy was ever President they break something

"This car I was on was a brand new one. We left the city alright and everybody seemed happy. Even the motorman seemed to feel cheerful and the conductor didn't look so much like an excuse for swearing as he usually does on those cars. The car ran perfect. Soon we began to get divorced from humanity. Then after we were miles from anywhere as a matter of course something began to happen to the car. It sort of seemed to hit on two cylinders—carburetor wasn't on right, I guess. Then the darned thing stopped hitting altogether.

"The motorman got out and peeped at the apparatus and cheerfully, if such thing be possible announced to the conduttor that he "had found it." Of course everybody knew he was a d—— excuse me, a doggoned story-teller for it would take a search warrant and 39 varieties of Sherlock Holmes to find "it"—supposing for the sake of argument that "it" was out of commission. He tinkered around for a half hour during which time he ejaculated occasionally in real motorman fashion. Then he came back and snapped that "he couldn't find the thing and that was only half the story he didn't give a consarn." Only he didn't say consarn.

"About this time, when things were getting really interesting and the air seemed to be sort of sullen, another car came up behind. Matters were explained to people on it.. The newly arrived motorman seemed to feel rather careless about the whole proceeding. He announced by heck he would find "it" or know the reason why. Like his predecessor he monkeyed around and sputtered and fluttered and muttered and finally got mad. He said that any wan who would build a car like that ought to be lynched and also he didn't have much use for the individual or set of individuals who hadn't any better sense than to take such a water-lugged contraption out. Said the motorman was an inconsiderate wretch who would be better off if somebody would hang a stone to his neck then throw him in the river. That sort of talk seemed to revive our motorman who actually laughed.

"Just then a car came from in front. This motorman noticed the tense situation and heard the breeze from the man who had tinkered last

Still he was game. He said just three words: "I'll fix it" and dug in. He seemed to know his business, for things flew out of that street car with the rapidity of the chug-chug of a gasoline engine. I was dead sure now that with all the car's insides out we were indeed doomed. But after he had taken out everything he could find to take out he began to screw affairs back together. This took him an hour.

"By and by everything handy except the monkey wrench was duly installed in the mechanism. Thereupon the motorman shocked us with the statement that he had found "it" and now she would start. Then another problem arose. Would the car be taken back to its station or would the front one back up to its last switch and let us pass? When that discussion came up the entire street railway fraternity motormen, conductors and all calmy sat down on the track, called their meeting to order and gravely pondered the question. Ever since I have had the greatest respect for the business and parlimentary ability of street car men, for those fellows didn't let any argument get within hailing distance but what they nailed it down The outcome of the proceedings was that "we" were to go back. It was only a slight matter anyhow only a distance of 20 or 30 miles with an hour to each mile. But what can you do with a lot of pig-headed, beg-pardon brilliant men when the argument is all on their side. So back we went. We had started early enough on the car so that we only lost a day and arrived at our destination safe and sound in time to turn around and go right back."

Too Often Happens That Way.

A Boston preacher tells that he once went out to preach at a country appointment. It was a rainy day, and there were but nine people in the congregation. The hymn chosen to begin the service was, "What means this eager, anxious throng?"

Diminutive Greenland Tree.

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IN RE-BANK OF COAL CENTRE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditors, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, to make distribution of the balance as shown by the first and partial account of William E. Crow, receiver of the Bank of Coal Center, Pennsylvania, among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet at the office of Swartz, Umberger & Swartz, Union Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for the purposes of their appointment on Tuesday, August 29th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. and thereafter at the former location of the said Bank of Coal Centre in Coal Center, Washington County, Pennsylvania at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of September, 1911, when and where all persons interested may appear, if they see fit so to do.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISING

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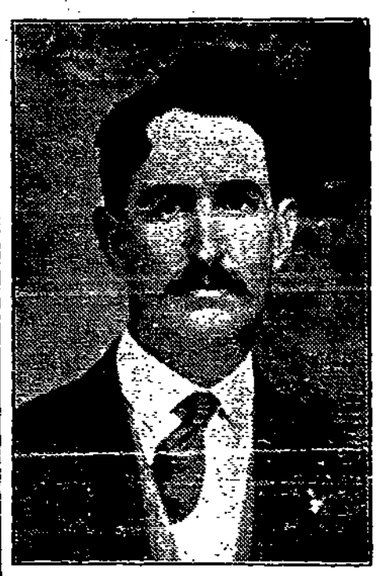

LOREN F. HOPKINS.

In the Mail's political announcements Loren F. Hopkins of Centerville announces his candidacy for Register of Wills of this county. Loren as we know him here is well and very favorably known by the people of this section. It is gratifying to his friends to know that he is well known to the Republicans of this county, having served as Jury commissioner.

Mr. Hopkins was born in West Pike Run township, April 9, 1872. He received his education in the public schools and at the Waynesburg Business College from which he graduated at the head of his class. He was raised a farmer boy and is still upon the farm making a specialty of dealing in live stock.

Loren comes of an old line Republican family. His father was Jury Commissioner at the time of his death in 1903 and Loren was appointed by the court to serve the unexpired term. At the expiration of that term he was elected to serve for 3 years. When he had completed his term he was complimented by the the judges for his faithful work.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Dr. R. W. Wolfe, of Taylorstown, announces as a candidate for Director of the Poor, at the primary September next. Dr. Wolfe is one of the best known physicians of the county. He has been practicing medicine in Taylorstown for the last 20 years and has been active in support of all the local enterprises looking to the good of the comunity in which he lives.

Dr. Wolfe was for five years physician to the Children's Home and thus gained valuable knowledge as to the needs and workings of that institution.

He has always been an active worker for the Republican party and since he has been a resident of Taylorstown has been chairman of his precinct many years. He believes the office of Director of the Poor should be conducted in the interest of the taxpayers and promises if nominated and elected to give to its duties the consideration it deserves.

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The revival during the past season of William Gillette's comedy, "A Private Secretary," in which the author himself appeared as star, so thoroughly reawakened public interest in this capital play and so transcently amused all who saw it, that Manager Harry Davis has arranged to present it with his stock company in the various characters at the Grand for one week beginning today.

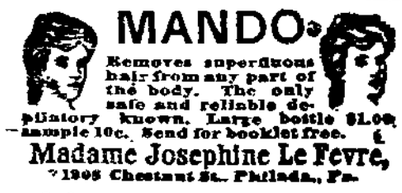
There are two versions of "A Private Secretary," one by Charles, Hawtry, the well-known English actor, and the other by William Gillette. It is the latter version, in which Mr. Gillette himself created the principal role, that the Grand company will employ. The story of the comedy concerns the episode in which Rev. Robert Spalding is the chief figure. He is a sanctimonious, unsophisticated meek and lowly young clergyman, who has been employed as private secretary to a wealthy English gentleman. This gentleman has a rather frisky nephew, who is commissioned to bring the new secretary to his uncle's country home. The nephew has a chum, a certain Douglas Cattermole, who is living a rather quiet and retired life in London. This Mr. Chattermole also has an irascible and wealthy old uncle whom he has never seen but who has threatened to disinherit him if he doesn't sow his wild oats. The young man has no inclination for the oat-sowing business, but in order to appease his uncle, who is due in London after a long sojourn in India, he makes some effort to indulge in escapades peculiar to young manhood.

The poor, unassuming, unsophicated tutor is driven about to whatever place of concealment offers itself. He is mistaken first for one person and then for another and always an unwelcome guest.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

There is nothing that is ever so popular while it lasts than a great big novelty theatrical performance especially if it be a performance that takes the audience with a gripping force that manifests at all times. Such an act has been engaged for Pittsburg. It will be produced at the Hippodrome in Forbes Field. Managers Harry Davis and John P. Harris announce that for this week they think that the last word in that sort of entertainment has been reached.

An idea of the class of performances that are given at the Hippodrome can be seen from one act on this week's bill that is cited here. It is the Pedersen Brothers, Sweden's sons, who have a wonderful acrobatic act. One of the brothers runs up the face of a wall or rod for a distance of ten feet. The rod is set d irectly at right angles to the stage and he thus performs a most remarkable feat. It is just the same as running up the side of a house. Seats are on sale at Lechner & Schoenberger's adjoining the Grand, and at Forbes Field.



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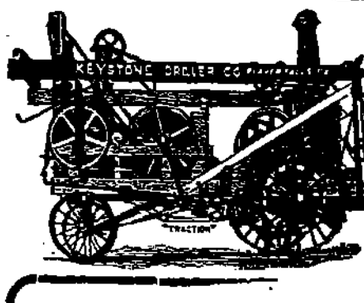

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Such a Thoughtful Woman.

When the man and woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pockets for tickets.

"By George!" he said. "Isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets."

"Oh, no you haven't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came downtown I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time making such a nuisance of themselves, so, as I had 15 cents to spare, I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through."

So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for the tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.

"I—I haven't got them," she faltered. "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Herald.

A Note That Was Paid.

History is constantly repeating itself. Once upon a time a landlady in Washington called on President Andrew Jackson and told of a government clerk who owed her a big bill for board. In those days it was easy to have access to the White House. President Jackson listened to her story and advised her to get a promissory note from the clerk and put it in bank. She replied:

"I've done that twice, general, and he won't pay even then."

"Is that so?" said the president in surprise. "Now you go and get his note and bring it to me. I simply want to see it, and I'm sure that the clerk will pay that note. Go and bring it to me."

The landlady did so, and soon returned with the promissory note. The president turned it over and wrote across the back of it his own indorsement: "A. Jackson."

That note was paid at maturity.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of everyone without cost.

Resentment.

"Did you say I was a cheap trickster?" asked the ward worker.

"No, I didn't," replied the man who is close to the boss. "I merely said you were a trickster."

"Well, that's all right, but don't you ever insinuate that I am doing a cut rate business."—Washington Star.

A Tragedy.

"How did you like my new tragedy?"

"Tragedy? I thought it was comedy."

"So did I till I got my check for the profits."

Paradoxical.

"All this time the cashier was burning the candle at both ends."

"And keeping it dark. Well, I declare!"—Exchange.

The Puzzle of the Press.

There used to be an aged elevator man who operated one of the lifts in the house wing of the capitol. Most of his passengers were either representatives or newspaper correspondents. The old man got to know all of the correspondents very well and always had a cheerful greeting for them. It was often noticed, too, that he seemed to be greatly interested in their conversation.

One afternoon, as three of them stepped out of the elevator, Sereno Payne of New York stepped in. As the car went down the old elevator man turned and said:

"Mr. Payne, I can't understand about those newspaper men. They puzzle me."

"What's the trouble with them?" asked Mr. Payne.

"Well, Mr. Payne, every day they ride in this car one feller will turn to another and say, 'What do you know today?' And the other fellow will answer, 'Not a — thing. What do you know?' Then the first feller will answer, 'Nothing.' And yet, Mr. Payne, the papers are just full of news every day. It beats me where they get it."

"It beats me too," said Mr. Payne.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Old Time Strawberries.

Strawberries have improved very much in flavor since the fifteenth century. Until then the only strawberries eaten were wild strawberries of a kind which would never find a market nowadays. By 1480, however, they were beginning to be cultivated, for Holinshed records under that date a particularly fine crop grown by the bishop of Ely in the grounds of his palace, now covered by Hatton garden.

He quotes the Duke of Gloucester as saying to the bishop: "My lord, you have very good strawberries in your garden in Holborn. I require you to let us have a mess of them." This speech was copied almost verbatim by Shakespeare in "Richard III." Still, even the bishop's fruit would not appeal much to modern connoisseurs, for the garden strawberries at that period were only transplanted wildlings, the plants being sold at about fourpence a bushel.—London Standard.

Origin of the Piano.

The pianoforte was directly evolved from the clavichord and the harpsichord. In 1711 Scipione Maffei gave a detailed account of the first four instruments, which were constructed by Bartolommeo Chrustofori. It was named by him the pianoforte and was first exhibited in 1709. Marius, in France, exhibited harpsichords, with hammer action, in 1716, and Schrofer, in Germany, claimed to have invented the pianoforte between 1717 and 1720. Marius was at first generally credited with the invention. Pianos of that period were shaped very much like the modern grand variety. The first square piano was constructed by Frederica, an organ manufacturer of Saxony, in 1758. The first genuine upright piano was invented in England and the United States by John Isaac Hawkins, an Englishman, in 1800.—Detroit Free Press.

The First Money.

Money is mentioned as a medium of exchange in Genesis, chapter 23, and is supposed to refer to a time as far back as 1800 B. C. The coinage of money is ascribed to the Lydians, a people of Asia Minor. It is, of course, quite impossible to fix any definite date for the first coinage. Long before any one thought to coin money it was made out of any durable substance that came to hand, such as leather, iron, tin, bronze and even the hard bark of the trees and stones of the fields. The Hollander, so late as the middle of the sixteenth century, made money of pasteboard. In fact, pretty nearly everything in the shade of lasting material has at one time or another been used as the medium of trade known as money.

Suiting the Action to the Word.

At a lecture a well known authority on economics mentioned the fact that in some parts of America the number of men was constantly larger than that of women, and he added humorously, "I can therefore recommend to the ladies to emigrate to that part."

A young lady who was seated in one of the last rows of the auditorium got up and, full of indignation, left the room rather noisily, whereupon the lecturer remarked, "I did not mean that it should be done in such a hurry."—Judge.

White Specks In Butter.

White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

On the Spur of the Moment.

"Waiter, these eggs are as hard as a stone. I told you not to boil them more than three minutes and a half."

"Yes, sir; that's just the time they were in to a second, but the—aw—water was hard, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Doing and Thinking.

Mamma—Bessie, why don't you wash the dishes? It is easier to do a thing than to sit and think about it. Bessie—Well, mamma, you wash the dishes, and I'll sit and think about it.

Could Help Her.

Fussy Lady Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady.—London Opinion.

What kind of paper resembles a sneeze? Tissue.

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Relieved.

"Where did you get these examples of faultily constructed sentences?" asked Dr. Campbell, the great rhetorician, of a student.

"Out of one of your books, doctor."

"What? Where? Out of one of my books?"

"Yes, sir; out of your 'Rhetoric.'"

"Out of my 'Rhetoric!'" roared the doctor. "Impossible! Never did I make use of such language. You are mistaken, badly mistaken. But—but—where in my 'Rhetoric' did you find such composition?" he demanded angrily.

"In the part, 'Sentences to be Corrected.'"

"O-h-h-h-h-h! A-h-h-h-h! Yes, yes," said the relieved doctor.—Philadelphia North American.

Too Much For Her.

Calling one day to see an old friend who was visiting her married son, I inquired of the colored maid who answered the bell, "Is Mrs. Smith at home?"

"Yas'm, she home," the girl replied, showing no inclination to invite me in. "She here, all right, but she got a misery in de baid."

"Mrs. Smith senior?" I asked with concern.

"Seen me!" she exclaimed suspiciously. "Cose she seen me. Huccome she ain' see me w'en she hire me las' night hub own self?" And she indignantly shut the door.—Lippincott's.

The Worst.

"My wife has been having some trouble with her throat," confided a friend, "and I got pretty worried about it and sent for a doctor. He examined her and looked very grave, and that scared me even worse. So I said, 'Tell me the worst at once, Doc,' and he whispered, 'She will recover her voice.' And my wife overheard the question and the answer, and now Doc and I are both in bad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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LUTHERANS WIN HOT CONTEST FROM LIGGETTS

Church League Flag Winners Show Up Monongahela Nine

The Charleroi Lutherans, winners of the Church league flag hung the can on the fast Liggett A. C. of Monongahela Saturday afternoon, but had just one awful time doing it. As evidence that it was some tough occupation showing the Monongahela bunch the way we do it here is the score which listens like 2 to 1. The hits were four for Charleroi and seven for the Liggetts.

About all that won the game at any time was a little bit of superior playing and head work of the kind that originated at State College, Pa. Butz who hails from State and who has been a mighty big factor for the Lutherans in winning the pennant worked McKee for a walk the first thing. He stood around first base momentarily while J.Mason also hailing from State was getting the hang of the pesky ball. By and by the latter baseball artist and promulgator of baseball affairs hacked off a piece of the horsehide three bases worth t o right garden and Butz trotted the distance home. With two out Bert Wilson who matriculated at Bellefonte Academy, next door to State College, singled through third, and Joe Mason came home. That was all the scoring the Lutherans could do.

There wasn't the least particle of show for the visitors until the seventh inning. Then McKee soused one to left for a base and stole second. When Kramer singled he came home. The Monongahela bunch came near scoring in the ninth when with two down Davis was safe on a dropped fly ball, going clear to second. He tried to score on a single to middle but was caught at the plate. Score:

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	1	1	3	4	0
Mason, m	1	1	2	1	0
Wertz, r	0	0	0	0	0
Stech, s	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, l	1	1	0	0	1
Sharkey, 1	0	0	11	0	0
Motts, 3	0	0	1	2	0
Fleming, c	0	0	8	3	0
R. Miller, p	0	1	1	1	0
Total	2	4	27	12	1

Monongahela	R	H	P	A	E
McLaughlin, m	0	1	0	0	0
A. Mentzer, 2	0	1	0	1	0
Reynal, l-s	0	0	1	0	0
Davis, c	0	0	8	0	0
McKee, p	1	2	0	8	0
Kramer, r	0	2	1	0	0
F. Mentzer, s-3	0	1	0	3	0
Miller, 1	0	0	14	0	0
McGinty, 3	0	0	0	0	0
McCoy, l	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	7	24	12	0

Charleroi ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2
Monongahela .0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Three base hits—Mason, Kramer. Two base hits—F. Mentzer, R. Miller. Stolen bases—McKee, Butz, Stech, Wilson. Sacrifice hit—Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Miller 1, off McKee 2. Struck out—By Miller 8, by McKee 8. Double plays—Motts and Sharkey. Umpire—Haywood.

BASEBALL BINGLES

Bert Wilson, playing left for the Lutherans, made a pretty running catch of McKee's fly in the fifth. He had to chase to the foul line to get the drive.

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The visitors were so used to home umpiring that they wouldn't accept as correct really square handling of the indicator. Peter Haywood was the official on whom they vented their spite.

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One Ligget man made the remark that Charleroi was a dirty place and always was, that being the reason he couldn't play in the Monongahela valley league. Heavens! We didn't know we were that wicked.

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McKee has the most peculiar delivery of anybody seen about here for some time.

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If the Lutheran team didn't contain some of the Charleroi Independent stars they would make the Independents more than hump to beat them.

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Ralph Miller maintained his form in the box. The Monongahela chaps were able to land only seven safeties off him. They were scattered.

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A. Mentzer on second base pulled off one daisy stop.

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It takes a real ball team with a real leader to win a game on four hits when their opponents get seven.

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The Charleroi Independents showed up the fast Carmichaels nine.

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Katsy Kiefer gets better every time you look at him. Some of these days he'll be sprouting into big league timber.

A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and, catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, drew a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heisegang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

They Couldn't Help It.

During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

A Matter of Color.

"Why do you refer to your youngest son as 'the black sheep?'"

"Because he paints the town red."—Chicago Blade.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY HELD FOR GIRL

One of the mose pleasant parties to be recorded at Speers this season was that given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins in honor of their daughter, Gertrude, whose thirteenth birthday was the occasion of a gathering of her little girl friends. Twenty nine girls were present and a merry time was spent with children's games, music and singing. The Bible class to which the young hostess belongs was there accompanied by their teacher, Miss Luella Beazell, who with Mrs. C. K. Chalfant, assisted Mrs. Collins in arranging a tempting lunch for the little guests.

The premises were illuminated with Japanese lanterns, and the entire scene presented a pretty picture. A feature of the evening's entertainment was piano solos by Miss Ella Speers, one of the guests.. Little Miss Collins received many beautiful remembrances of her birthday.

SALE NETS NEAT SUM

(Continued from page one.)

R. H. Rush, of Charleroi, purchased the Monessen Hospital for $11,800. The property consists of three acres of ground on which there is erected a large frame house containing 14 rooms bath, finished attic and stables.

Five dollars was the price paid by Kerfoot W. Daly, of Charleroi, for lot No. 273 in the Charleroi cemetery. Michael Concannon was the purchaser of lot fronting 33 feet on Murray avenue, on which is erected a ten roomed double frame house. The price was $1,750.

In front of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company a block of stock was sold. The block consisted of four shares of High House Coal & Coke company stock one share X-Ray company, 5,000 shares The Gold Bullion Mining and Development company; 135 shares of Carolina Development company four shares of Charleroi Timber & Canal Coal company; ten shares Old Colony Coal & Coke company. The block of stocks netted but $250 at the sale.

The estate of Theodore J. Allen, insolvent, is appraised at $55,000 and the debts are $75,000. The real estate sold Saturday netted $27,195.75 and there is yet to be sold the Allenwood greenhouses. The greenhouses are appraised at $20,000 and it is thought that at the forced sale they will bring not less than $15,000.

A Herculean Katydid.

Experiments conducted by a naturalist attached to one of the government's scientific bureaus at Washington adduced an interesting example of the strength of the katydid. He harnessed a katydid to a kind of sled made by folding a piece of ordinary notepaper, and then loaded the sled with various articles. The insect proved able to draw, in addition to the original paper, twelve paper sheets each 3 by 4½ inches, a large screw, two steel pens, a stone weighing two ounces and three and a half lead pencils. When the weight became too heavy to draw otherwise, the katydid got its fore feet over the edge of the table for a better hold, and on the addition of another weight it increased the adhering power of its feet by moistening them in its mouth.—New York Tribune.

Not a Parallel Case.

A writer in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post tells of a big overgrown, bashful booby of a farmer's boy who was afraid even to speak to a girl, and whose father one day finally lost patience and scolded him roundly for not looking about and finding some girl to marry. "Why," he said, "at your age I had been married three years and had a house and farm of my own!"

"Well, but dad," complained the boy, "that ain't the same thing at all. You only had to marry mother, while I've got to go and hunt up some strange girl and ask her to marry me!"

Conferring a Title.

While he was governor of Kentucky Proctor Knott sent to the Hon. Stoddart Johnston a certificate, officially signed and bearing the impress of the great seal of the state, duly commissioning him as "Mister," which he said was a distinctive and honorable title that no Kentuckian had ever previously borne.

Lost and Found—a Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

The Comeback.

Skinflint—I have no money, but I will give you a little advice. Beggar—Well, if yer ain't got no money yer advice can't be very valuable.—Christian Advocate.

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To Restore Chairs.

To clean and restore the elasticity of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors and the seat will be as taut as when new.

A Grewsome Weapon.

A certain English family owns a stiletto which inspires every one who holds it with a horrible and almost irresistible desire to kill some woman. This weapon belonged to an ancestor whose wife deceived him and drove him mad. He swore revenge against the whole sex, and with the dagger killed his wife, his wife's sister and another woman before he war disarmed and secured.

Mrs. J. L.Fine, of Bristol is a guest of friends in the vicinity of Elizabeth.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT— House with three rooms. Inquire507 Fourth street. 8-2-tp

FOR SALE—One fine pacing mare has a mark 2:24. New buggy and harness at a bargain. Call 57 Third street, Monessen. 8-6-tp

FOR SALE—Until August 18, 5 lots in Orlando, Fla., at $40.00 to$80.00 each. W. I. Higgins. 5-10t

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